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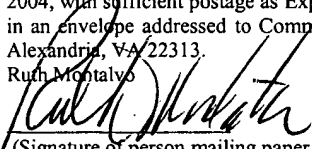
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. This amendment is filed with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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